

PATENT

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 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2637
 Examiner: J. Corrielus

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| + 140 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

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| x 84 | \$ 0 |
| + 280 | \$ 0 |
| Total | \$ 0 |

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.